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SERVICES TO CONSUMER JEWELRY OWNERS

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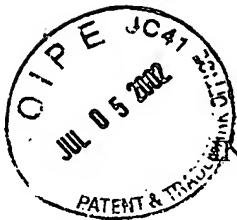
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claims.

A' 26. (Newly Added) A method for providing services related to jewelry, comprising:
a wholesaler initiating loss protection services or registration services for a jewelry
item;
the wholesaler including the cost of said loss protection services or registration
services in a cost of the jewelry item; and,

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